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March Milk Production Up 1.7 Percent in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during March 2016 totaled 954 million pounds, up 1.7 percent from March 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,800 pounds in February, 30 pounds more than March 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from both March 2016 and February 2016.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in February 2016, at \$17.10 per hundredweight, is down \$0.30 from January 2016 and down \$1.20 from February a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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